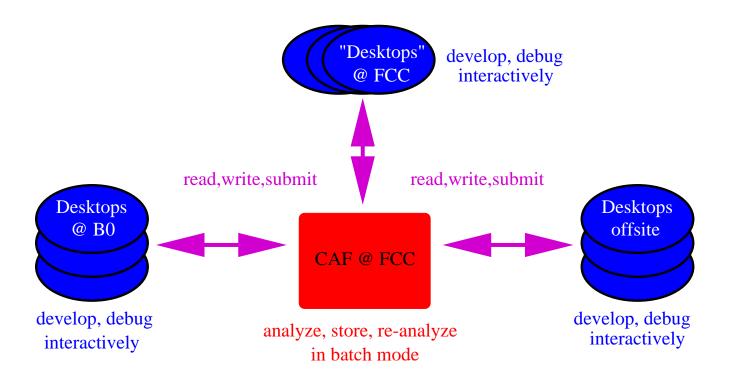
CDF Run2 Computing Model

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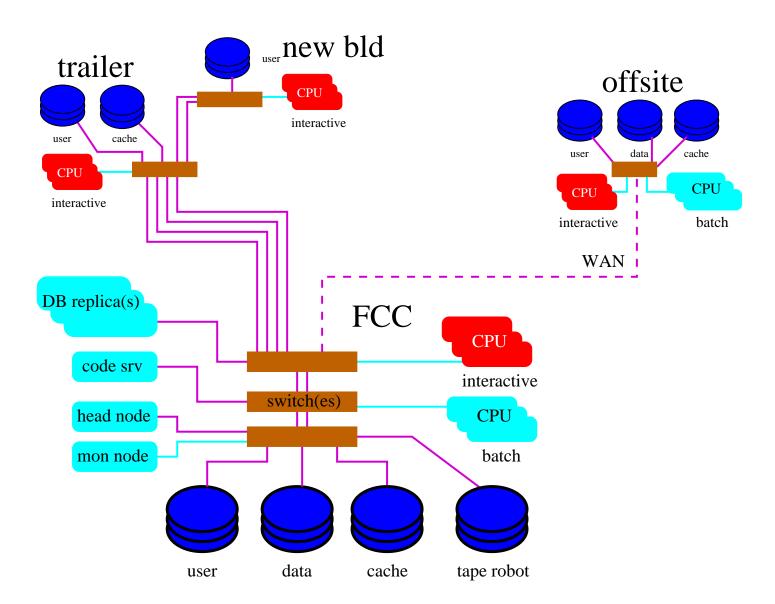
- Overview
- CAF Hardware
- CAF software
- Stage1 and beyond

Run2 Computing Model



- Code development anywhere.
- Job submission from anywhere.
- Analysis of \sim 5nb dataset within days.
- Store skim in CAF or desktop.
- Re-run on skim on CAF or desktop.

Complete Hardware Picture



CAF hardware: motivation

- 100 fs \rightarrow 1600 disks \Rightarrow expect \geq 3 drive failures per week!!! \Rightarrow we need hot-swap & RAID5 !!!
- physics groups want: $300\text{TB}/2\text{fb}^{-1} \rightarrow \text{need cheap disks: IDE}$
- 1THz CPU power/fb⁻¹ \rightarrow need cheap CPU: Dual PC's
- CDF software is slow: WN I/O < 10MB/sec until 2005!!!

CAF Hardware Constraints

- Space: ~ 40 racks available; ~ 30 racks needed: 1U Duals!!!
- match fs & WN I/O, CPU, and LAN networking.
- match cache disk size with archive vs disk I/O

Networking Constraints

- need to avoid many WN \rightarrow one fs
- Inter-switch I/O in FCC
- I/O FCC \leftrightarrow "B0"
- I/O new building \leftrightarrow "B0"
- I/O old trailers \leftrightarrow "B0"
- WAN I/O

CAF Stage1 hardware

1. File server

- 2.2TB useable after RAID50 (hot-swap)
- Dual 1.4GHz P3, 2GB RAM
- 200MB/s local I/O
- 1GigE: 65MB/sec LAN I/O, CPU limited (??).
- 4U rackmount

2. Worker Nodes

- Dual P3 1.26GHz / Dual Athlon MP 1600+
- 2GB RAM / 512MB RAM
- ~ 80 GB scratch space, no raid
- 1FE: 10MB/sec
- 2U/1U rackmount

CAF Stage1 hardware



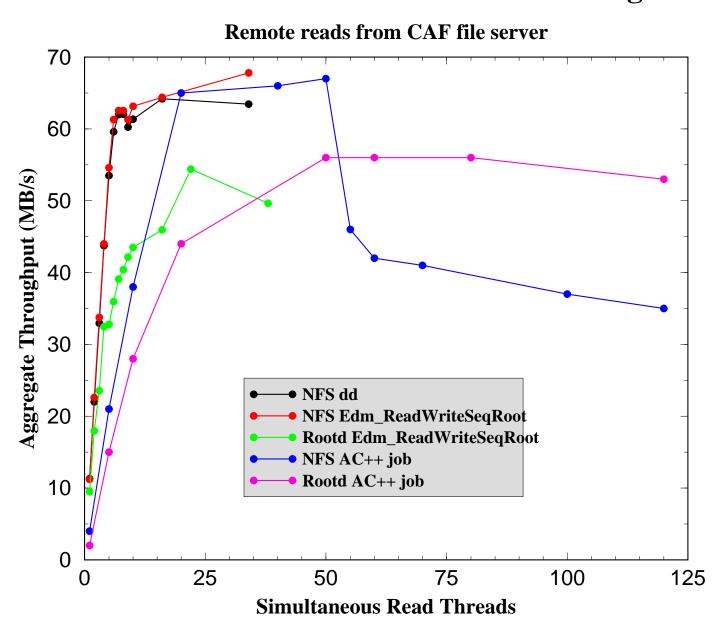
CAF Stage 1 7 racks

Stage1
file server
16 disks

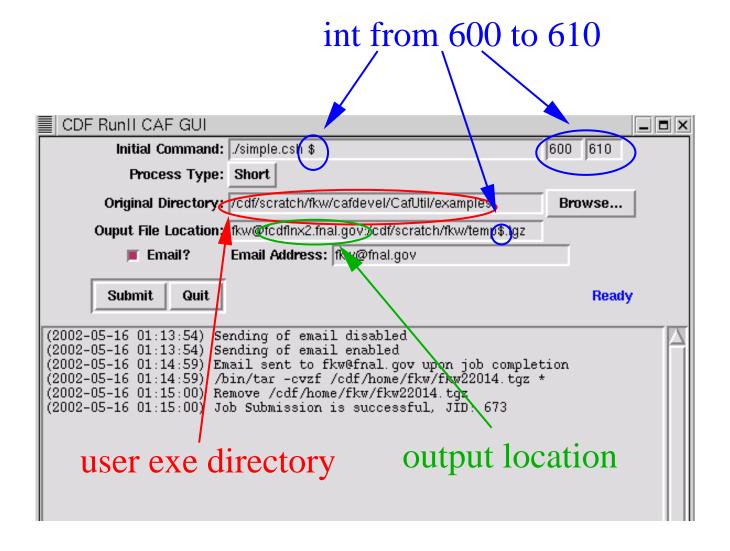


File Server Performance

CDF CAF File Server Benchmarking

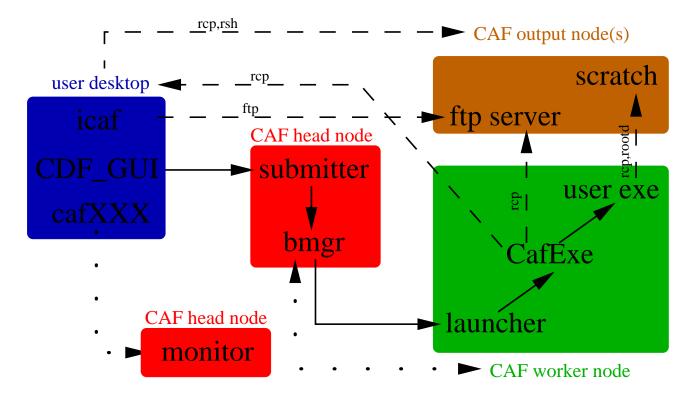


CAF software: CafGui



- Specify shell script.
- Specify test, short, medium, long (5min,2h,6h,48h).
- Specify number of CPU's to run on.
- Specify input & output
- Submit!

CAF software: Infrastructure



Things a user can do:

- create FileInput tcl fragment for a dataset.
- peek at logfile on worker node.
- ls of execution directory on worker node.
- ls of all file servers.
- kill job.
- Store output in scratch disk ... and run on it later.
- download results tar archive.
- monitor batch queue resource usage.

Check out: http://cdfcaf.fnal.gov/

CAF Development Team

• FNAL CD: ∼3 FTE

• MIT: 3 FTE

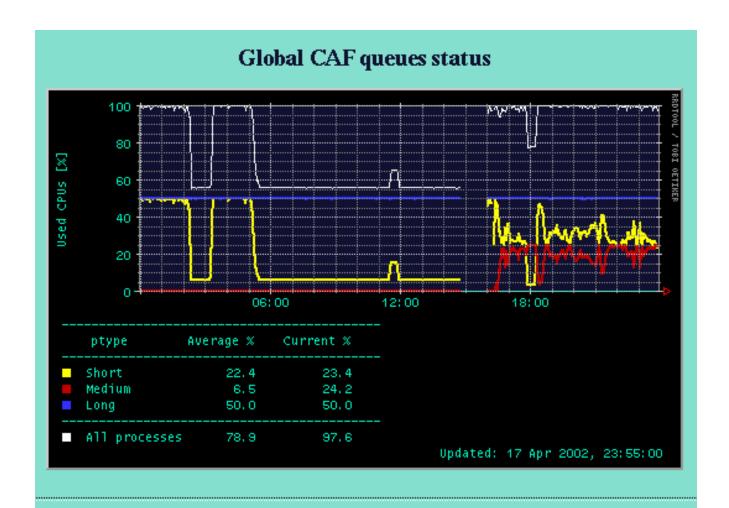
• INFN: \sim 2 FTE

• Others: $\sim 1 \text{ FTE}$

Prototype & Stage1 project was completed in ≤ 6 months.

 ~ 4.5 FTE years development time for Stage1.

CAF Usage



Status summary

	Short	Medium	Long	All types
Running sections	9	7	16	32
Pending sections	256	489	268	1013
Average waiting time	-	-	-	-

CAF Stage1 Unresolved Issues

- Gain Operational Experience !!!
 - find bugs
 - find bottlenecks
 - understand need for monitoring/alarms
- kerberized rootd
- integrate DH system (dCache now, SAM later)
- eliminate single point of failure
- university ownership issues
- Database Replicas

FY03 and beyond

- Scaling issues
- Grid & SAM & DCAF

Summary & Conclusion

- Paradigm shift for CDF computing.
- CAF from zero to Stage1 in ≤ 6 months.
- Reasonably clear path for remainder of Run2.